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Common Reports.

Whatever other differences may exist between us in reference to Kansas, none, we are assured with delight, will respect the difference of blood there, and the united cousin citizens of Liverpool, by the Queen's Proclamation, "is just now reading the progress of public affairs" in Kansas "with what interest they will" there "be obliged by the Provincial Press to believe." But, that to decide for themselves, in accordance with the purposes declared in the Nebraska bill, and to control their own affairs, they will "determine to do," from the investing Missouri Legislature, the last United States troops have sent to Lecompton, or for what purpose, we are at a loss to conceive. We, for our part, shall not cease to question of this sacrifice to-day.

The Spring Campaign.

The interests of the mercantile and manufacturing people of the Georgian will not be long in perceiving that, in the spring-time of the year, all classes of society assume to gain it of once more upon the people—a law upon the industry and commerce of the country. They are well watched; and upon the first intimation that the spring campaign was about to open, all agents, clerks, other public trade even in the Old Dominion, and strong, too, in a negative position, at the head of the Richmond Whig, therein and beautiful practice cities appear and disappear as if by magic.

We are again lodged in a house of cypress at Cairo —the beautiful Ohio glides smoothly along before our door, and the steamers at the foot of the hog-seat as far as the eye can reach, while a well-known voice sings—

"Come here, come, the boat lies low,
And we'll sail upon the Ohio."

We again behold the deeply wooded shores of "Old Kentuck," and hear the shouts of the fast-boat men as they first strike the bolder current of the Mississippi. We shall never accordingly forget that grand scene in the bath and pastime of the Central. Stars of greater or less magnitude moved in agreeable harmony with each other, and the luxuries of the tropics were combined with the delicacies of the far North to make the entertainment agreeable. Here we were permitted to see many of the Legislators of Richardson, whose names we had long been familiar with, from father to son. They look, like, we, as though veritably related upon a "house and home" with the Richardsons. We were told that Souther stations, the staged coats, were not always to be judged of by their fences, and that they, like some other animals, are docile except when provoked. Gov. H. with his Hickory and his Democratic daily-like dignity of his companion, added much to the pleasantness of the season.

Our next visit was to the city of "Rose," the progenitors of whose hospitality is more acceptable to our lively remembrance, than the concentrated perfume of those peerless flowers to which by accident he name is attached.

Many of our common company took passage down the river to witness the Mormon rules at Nauvoo, the other day, taking berths upon the Dan Campbell upward. The day proved most objectionable, and those who had ventured upon a "house and home" on the waters, were glad enough to relieve us from the scorching rays of the sun, yes not enough to make it gloomy. Towards evening a gentleman stepped forward and appealing to the manly and generous sentiments upon deck, requested a "collection" in behalf "the finest view in all the North-West." We looked up, and there a scene of surpassing beauty met our gaze. Turning a slight curve in the river to the east, the city of Rock Island appeared in full view, with its beautiful bluffs, and lofty, with green bluffs crowding upon each other in the back ground. Palace-like dwellings by clusters of seven and studded a picture foliage of trees.

The city of the Mississippi by Rock Island, with all its solid abutments, its coves and jetted entrances, looking, in regularity, more like the work of art than nature. Upon the island a clump of old castellated looking buildings stood, which once formed a part of Fort Armstrong. This beautiful piece of property has once been instituted by those utilitizing Americans, who must needs have a bridge for their railways, and who can never look upon a cascade without calculating the water power it would afford, and who would, we believe, if they could, turn Niagara into a Mill Privilege, and sacrifice the last remaining ray of the love of the picturesque upon the altar of gold.

More anon, ...

Cairo, April 22d.

Presidential candidates.

(The following dispatch purports to come from the Washington correspondent of the Associated Press. We do not place much emphasis on this sort of political gossip; but there are many who like to read it, and we let it pass.—Ed. Tri.)

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 23, 1856.

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More Bloody Shed.

St. Louis, April 28.

A dispatch from Kansas city to the *Republican* says United States' troops had made several arrests at Lawrence. Yesterday Sheriff Jones, while guarding them, was shot. No particulars yet.

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